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From: Roddy, Russell
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Hey, Al. That sounds great. I do want to let you know that the Secretary has a standing meeting at 9:00 a.m. so I hate for you guys to arrive so early since you mentioned arriving at 8:30 a.m. If possible, I would suggest arriving a bit before 9:30 a.m. instead. I would imagine that parking should be fine around the building at that time. I am also including Heather Swift (Secretary's Press Secretary) and Tami Heilemann (DOI Photographer) so they are aware of you guys stopping in to see the Secretary in the morning. Secretary Zinke does have a full schedule tomorrow but I know he will love meeting Challenger (and you guys as well)! FYI...I went to Auburn University and our battle cry is "War Eagle!" Our Eagle flies in prior to the kickoff of every home game so I regret that I will miss your visit since I will be flying out Thursday morning ahead of the Secretary's travel on Friday. Caroline's cell number is (b)(6) ...and Heather's cell number is (b)(6). Caroline will be able to coordinate with you in the morning. She is in a meeting until around 9:00 a.m. so that is probably the best time to reach her. Enjoy your visit and I look forward to seeing the pictures!
Rusty

On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 10:30 PM, <savetheeagle@aol.com> wrote:

Hello Russell (& Caroline),

We would love to briefly meet the Secretary at 9:45 AM as you suggested.

We will arrive out front of the Interior Building by 8:30 am Thursday (tomorrow) morning.
Who will be our point of contact who will meet us out front? Do you think we will easily be able to find parking around the building that early?

Al Cecere, Julia Cecere, and Laura Sterbens will be in attendance with the eagle Challenger.
We will be driving a silver Ford Expedition SUV.

Please Let me know if you need any further information on our end. If you need to reach me, please call/text 865-256-0372.

Would you be able to provide a direct contact cell# to notify you when we arrive?

Respectfully,

Al Cecere
President, American Eagle Foundation

Sent from my iPhone

> On Apr 26, 2017, at 10:23 PM, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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> Al--

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> I know we gave you short notice. Caroline will be in touch about

> Friday as well. It will need to be in the 9:00 hour as well.

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> Rusty

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Apr 26, 2017, at 10:16 PM, Russell Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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>> Hi Al,

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>> Unfortunately the Secretary's schedule tomorrow is pretty tight, but

>> we can make a brief visit work at 9:45 AM. Please let Caroline

>> (copied) know if this will work!

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>> Rusty

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>>> On Apr 25, 2017, at 6:38 AM, "savetheeagle@aol.com" <savetheeagle@aol.com> wrote:

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>>> Dear Russel

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>>> The American Eagle Foundation's trained non-releasable educational Bald Eagle
"Challenger" is planning to be in DC on April 27 and 28.

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>>> This world famous Bald Eagle (known for his spectacular free-flying appearances during
the Star Spangled Banner at numerous high-profile sporting events) has met 5 US Presidents
and has met and done photos with all Secretaries of the Interior going back to the Clinton
Administration.

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>>> Challenger was also the Bald Eagle chosen by past Secretary of Interior Dirk Kempthorne
to join him at the Jefferson Memorial during the official media announcement to delist the
Bald Eagle from ESA protection.

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>>> We would very much appreciate the opportunity to bring Challenger to the Interior
Building for a brief visit and photo with our new Secretary of Interior Ryan Zinke.

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>>> Challenger and I have visited Interior Building offices about a dozen times in the past.

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>>> Please let me know a good time on April 27 or the morning of April 28 that we could briefly visit Secretary Zinke.

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>>> Thankyou very much.

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>>> Respectfully,

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